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May 25, 2005

Honorable Cheryl L. Pollak
United States Magistrate Judge
United States Courthouse-E.D.N.Y.
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: Monarch Shipping Lines, Inc., v. American Stevedoring, Inc., et al
Case No.: 03-CV-4133

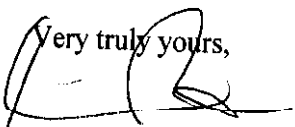
Dear Judge Pollack:

As you may know, we represent Monarch Shipping Lines, Inc., the Plaintiff. We are approaching the thirty (30) day mark from our April 27, 2005 conference before this court.

As requested I am advising the court that to date, I have not received confirmation from my client on the issues we need to resolve. Counsel for American Stevedoring, Inc served more discovery. I am simple not able to respond. I have however, reserved New York # 1 Shipping, Inc., by service on New York's Secretary of State.

I am respectfully requesting that your discovery schedule be stayed, pending my Motion to Withdraw as counsel, which I hope to file within the next ten (10) days. If the situation should change I will immediately advise the court in the next (10) days.

Very truly yours,


Kenneth A. Beck

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CC: All Counsel & record
Peter Kennedy

Request for extension
to file motion to
withdraw is granted
until June 6, 2005.
Discovery is stayed
until then. So Ordered
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